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September 27, 2006

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 06-172: In the Matter of the Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160 in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the September 14, 2006 Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, please find attached for filing with the Federal Communications Commission the Protective Order Acknowledgements of Brad E. Mutschelknaus, Genevieve Morelli, Thomas Cohen and Brett Heather Freedson of Kelley Drye and Warren LLP. Please feel free to contact the undersigned counsel at (202) 342-8625 if you have any questions or require further information.

Respectfully submitted,



Brett Heather Freedson

*Covad Communications, NuVox Communications
XO Communications et al.*

cc : Jeremy Miller, Competition Policy Division
Tim Stelzig, Competition Policy Division
Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brett Heather Freedson, hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Acknowledgements of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 06-172, were delivered via email and first class mail, postage pre-paid, this 27th day of September 2006, to the individuals on the following list:

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ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 06-172

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 06-172. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

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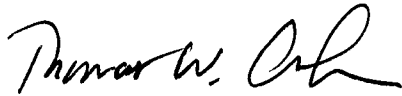
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